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Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

☐ Previously submitted

☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on . (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .

☐ Other: .

☒ Enclosed

☒ Amendment/Reply

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- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☐ Other:

2. Miscellaneous

☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three (3) months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required)

FEE CALCULATION:

				SMALL ENTITY		NOT SMALL ENTITY	
☒ **RCE BASIC FILING FEE**				$375.00	$	$750.00	$750.00
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER RCE	HIGHEST NO. PAID FOR	EXTRA				
TOTAL CLAIMS	53	108 (20 MINIMUM)	0	$9 EACH	$	$18 EACH	$
INDEP. CLAIMS	13	18 (3 MINIMUM)	0	$42 EACH	$	$84 EACH	$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT				$140	$	$290	$
☒ ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME				$55	$	$110	$110.00
☐ TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME				$205	$	$410	$
☐ THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME				$465	$	$930	$
☐ FOUR MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME				$725	$	$1450	$
☐ FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME (May only be taken when filing RCE in lieu of Appeal Brief)				$985	$	$1970	$
☐ LESS ANY EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID				minus	($)	minus	($)
☐ TERMINAL DISCLAIMER				$55	$	$110	$
TOTAL FEE DUE					$		**$860.00**

☒ A check in the amount of **$860.00** is attached. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3050.

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-3050 in the amount of **$.00**. This sheet is attached in duplicate.

☒ A response to the Final Rejection dated November 1, 2002 was due on February 1, 2003. Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the time period for response from February 1, 2003 to and through March 1, 2003, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of One (1) month.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such

extension of time to Deposit Account No. 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.

☒ The Commission is hereby authorized to charge payment of the above fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3050. This sheet is attached in duplicate.

SHOULD ANY DEFICIENCIES APPEAR with respect to this application, including deficiencies in payment of fees, missing parts of the application or otherwise, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to promptly notify the undersigned.

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